



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaru TAKEUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/766,924

Examiner: L. Evanisko

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For: FLAT PLATEN AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 5, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include a attached replacement sheets; and

**Remarks.**